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Fourth Sunday of Easter — May 3, 2009
The Service of Holy Communion - II — 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

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An Anthem		Chancel Choir	
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*The Alleluia	(14)		p. 83
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Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Phil & Sue Reed **Acolyte:** Michael Winsor
Ushers: Carole Grayson & Raudna Pelletier
Nursery: Heather

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary.
Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Ralph and Becky Comeau to the glory of God, in honor of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary, and in loving memory of Michael Comeau.

We continue our celebration of our Lord's resurrection with this morning's celebration of the Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions and who hold to the significance of the Sacrament are invited to partake of the bread and wine. If you prefer to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. If you prefer non alcoholic wine, please inform Pastor quietly at the communion rail. Young people may approach the altar folding their hands to indicate they are to receive a pastoral blessing.

We extend a special welcome to the Lord's Table to two of our fine young people. Timothy Raymond Cormier and Hanna Lillian Quill will receive the communion Sacrament for the first time today. We rejoice with them and their families as they reach this milestone in their spiritual journey and begin their lifelong reception of the sacrament.

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We invite you to worship with us again and to join with us in our ministry here on the North Shore. Please sign our Guest Book, and please join us downstairs following the service for a reception in honor of our first communicants.

As always, we request that no photographs be taken during the service.

Our thanks go to all who helped make last evening's Spaghetti Dinner a success.

Today is the annual Walk for Hunger in Boston. It's not too late to pledge your support of a walker.

St. John will next serve the evening meal at Haven from Hunger on Tuesday, May 12. Your help in supplying the menu and/or serving the meal is greatly appreciated. Please see Tom Knowlton.

Canned and dry goods are always welcome at Haven from Hunger. Please place any donations you may wish to make in the designated carton downstairs.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Sylvia Moynihan	Ellen Hepburn	Dorothy Fender
David Fredricksen	Gary Garaputo	Anna Snow
	Bill Henderson	

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another those who have departed this life in the sign of the faith.

Lauri E. Sormunen - 5/2/86
Ilma Liimatainen - 5/5/74
Konsta Penttila - 5/4/49
James A. Ranta - 5/4/00
Eino Sormunen - 5/9/81